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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08130.0070

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hubert SEIBERLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871
Application No.: 09/890,553) Examiner: Huyen Le Ngo
§ 371 Filing Date: August 2, 2001)

For: METHOD OF IMPARTING PREFERRED ALIGNMENT IN LIQUID CRYSTAL
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of August 27, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed. This Petition extends the pendency of this application to at least February 27, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 26, 2004